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BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Minutes of December 9, 2013

The meeting of the Cambridge Election Commission was called to order at 8:38 a.m. by Vice Chair Sheinfeld at the Moore Youth Center, 10 Gilmore Street, Cambridge. Present were Commissioner King, Chair, Commissioner Cobb, Commissioner Sheinfeld, Commissioner Ward, Tanya Ford, Director of the Count, Lesley Waxman, Assistant Director; George Goverman, Auditor; City Solicitor, Nancy Glowka; Caleb Kleppner of TrueBallot, Steve Owades, Election Commission staff, election workers, and numerous candidates and observers.

ACTION AGENDA

At the beginning of the meeting the Director of the Count showed the Commissioners an email [*see attached*] addressed to the Commissioners from candidate vanBeuzekom stating that she protested several Write-In Ballot decisions from the first Count and one other write-in Ballot not so protested. Since the recount had moved beyond the number one count, the Director of the Count asked the City Solicitor for an opinion.

At 10:45 a.m. there was a motion to decline the request of candidate vanBeuzekom.

Motion to decline the request of Candidate vanBeuzekom.

Motion: Commissioner King

Second: Commissioner Sheinfeld

The motion passed 4-0.

The recount continued. In the next stage, candidates with fewer than 50 votes were reviewed in order.

Count 3: Candidate Moree and write-in candidates were defeated in the previous count and candidate Moree's and the write-in ballots were transferred.

Count 4: Candidate Pedean was defeated in the previous count and those ballots were transferred.

Count 5: Candidate Williamson was defeated in the previous count and those ballots were transferred.

Count 6: Candidate Phillips was defeated in the previous count and those ballots were transferred.

Count 7: Candidate Lee was defeated in the previous count and those ballots were transferred.

Count 8: Candidate Yardean was defeated in the previous count and those ballots were transferred.

Count 9: Candidate Mello was defeated in the previous count in the previous count and those ballots were transferred.

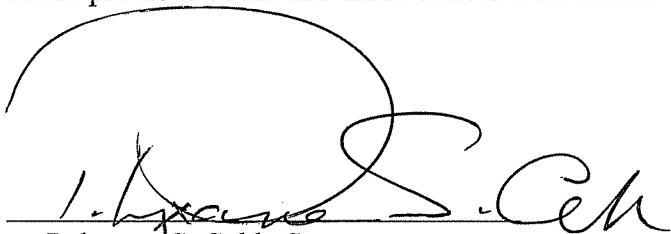
Lunch break at 2:35 until 3:20. The recount resumed with a continuation of the transferring of votes sequentially from candidates defeated in the previous count.

Count 10: Candidate Vasquez was defeated in the previous count and those ballots were transferred.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

A True Record

Attested by: _____


Polyxane S. Cobb, Secretary